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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for determining a position of an elevator cab within a hoistway, comprising;

a first transceiver supported for movement with the elevator cab that generates a radio frequency trigger signal;

a second transceiver supported in a selected position relative to the hoistway, the second transceiver generating an ultrasound locating signal responsive to the trigger signal, the first transceiver receiving the locating signal; and

a controller that determines a location of the cab in the hoistway based upon a characteristic of the received locating signal.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, ~~wherein the trigger signal is a radio frequency signal and the locating signal is an ultrasound signal and wherein the characteristic of the locating signal used to determine the location is a time that the locating signal travels between the second transceiver and the first transceiver.~~

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3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the first transceiver includes a transmitter portion that generates the trigger signal and an energizing signal that is received by the second transceiver, the second transceiver using the energizing signal for electrical energy for generating the locating signal.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 3, wherein the trigger signal and the energizing signal comprise radio frequency signals simultaneously transmitted and one is modulated on top of the other.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, including a plurality of second transceivers and wherein each second transceiver has a unique identifier and wherein the locating signal includes information corresponding to the identifier, the controller using the identifier information when determining the location of the cab.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the controller learns the identification of each second transceiver during a learning pass in the hoistway.

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7. (Currently Amended) An elevator system, comprising:

an elevator cab that is adapted to move within a hoistway;

a plurality of door frames adapted to be supported along the hoistway;

a first wireless communicating portion supported for movement with the elevator cab, the first communicating portion including a transceiver that transmits a radio frequency triggering signal;

a plurality of second wireless ~~communication~~ communicating portions, each supported in a selected position on one of the door frames, relative to the hoistway, the first and second communicating portions wirelessly transmitting signals to each other, the second communicating portions responding to the triggering signal to generate a locating signal; and

a controller that utilizes information regarding the wireless communications between the communicating portions to determine the position of the elevator cab within the hoistway.

8-9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 9, wherein the~~ An elevator system,
comprising:

an elevator cab that is adapted to move within a hoistway;

a first wireless communicating portion supported for movement with the
elevator cab, the first communicating portion including a transceiver that transmits a radio
frequency triggering signal;

a plurality of second wireless communicating portions supported in selected
positions relative to the hoistway, the first and second communicating portions wirelessly
transmitting signals to each other, the second communicating portions responding to the
triggering signal to generate a locating signal that comprises an ultrasound signal; and

a controller that utilizes information regarding the wireless communications
between the communicating portions to determine the position of the elevator cab within the
hoistway.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~[[9]]~~17, wherein the first
communicating portion generates a radio frequency energizing signal that is received by a
power generator portion in the second communicating portion that generates electrical energy
based upon the energizing signal for transmitting the locating signal.

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12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[9]]17, wherein each second communicating portion has a unique identifier and wherein the locating signal includes information corresponding to the identifier.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of determining the location of an elevator cab within a hoistway in an elevator system having a first wireless communicating portion supported for movement with the elevator cab and at least one second wireless communicating portion at a selected position relative to the hoistway, comprising the steps of:

generating a radio frequency trigger signal using the first wireless communicating portion;

generating an ultrasound locating signal, using the second communicating portion, responsive to the trigger signal; and

determining a location of the elevator cab within the hoistway based upon a characteristic of the locating signal received by the first communicating portion.

14. (Cancelled)

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15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, including associating a unique identifier with each of a plurality of the second communicating portions and including identifier information with the locating signal.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, including generating an energizing signal using the first communicating portion and converting the energizing signal into electrical energy at the second communicating portion for generating the locating signal.

17. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein the locating signal comprises an ultrasound signal.